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March 28, 1996

David T. Terry, Director  
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Dear Mr. Terry:

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Tentative Approval, Northshore Limited Processing Solar Evaporation Facility, M/003/037, Box Elder County, Utah

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Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, in accordance with UCA §40-8-18.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO APPROVE	:	DECISION TO APPROVE
NORTHSHORE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	:	
MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN	:	NO. M/003/037
BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, SLBM, BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Northshore Limited Partnership's Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Northshore Natural Process (solar evaporation facility). Mining activities will effect the following area: N1/2 N1/2 SECTION 9, T11N, R9W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah.

Northshore Limited Partnership has submitted a permit application to expand their existing small mining operation to include the following changes: adding 4 evaporation ponds and increasing the affected area to 20.4 acres.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 20.4 acres of private land.

**During Operations**

Pumping water from the Great Salt Lake into a series of solar evaporation ponds. Concentrated brines will be hauled to offsite processing facilities. Ponds will be constructed in an area used historically for salt evaporation activities. No permanent structures will be constructed. Water will be pumped using a portable propane-powered pump.

**Following Operations**

Dikes will be rounded off and seeded, parking areas, and roads will be ripped and seeded, ditches and canals will be regraded to pre-existing conditions, and ponds will be made

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Northshore Limited Partnership's Northshore Limited Processing Solar Evaporation Facility project (M/003/037) to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 28th day of March, 1996 to:

Salt Lake Tribune  
Legal Advertising  
P. O. Box 867  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Box Elder News Journal  
55 South 100 West  
P. O. Box 370  
Brigham City, Utah 84302

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